

2 Back Elmiria, on a Whaling Voyage

Thursday August 4th 1869

This Day commences with a breeze from the South at 9 A.M. took our Anchor and steered out of the Harbour at 2 P.M. let go our Anchor in Suspension Cove latter part at 5 A.M. took our Anchor and steered out to sea thus ends this day

Friday August 5th

This Day commences with a light breeze from the North ship steering S.W. middle part light airs from the South latter part a pleasant breeze from North, steered South thus ends this day

Saturday August 6th

This Day commences with a breeze from North ship steering S.E. all hands engaged in fitting the Boats latter part headed S.E. thus ends this day

Sunday August 7th

This Day commences with a strong breeze from E.N.E. ship heading S.E. latter part at 10 A.M. saw sperm Whales lowered for them without success in lowering the Whist boat carried away the Davit thus ends this day

Monday August 8th

This Day commences with a strong breeze from E.N.E. ship heading S.E. at 5 P.M. lowered two boats for Whales going quick to Windward at sunset came on board latter part headed to the East thus ends this day

Tuesday August 9th

This Day commences with a strong breeze from E.N.E. ship heading East middle part moderate latter part the same all hands engaged in various jobs thus ends this day

Wednesday August 10th

This Day commences with a light breeze from the South ship heading to the East latter part squally all hands engaged in various jobs thus ends this day

Thursday August 11th

This Day commences with a light breeze from S.E. ship heading E.N.E. finished repairing Whist boats davit latter part a strong breeze from E.N.E. thus ends this day

Friday August 12th

This Day commences with a strong breeze from E with heavy swell from S.E. latter part at 7 A.M. lowered for a Sperm whale without success

Capt. C. Marchant Master

Saturday August 14th

This Day commences with a light breeze from N.W. Boat down chasing Sperm Whales at 4 P.M. Starboard boat struck and drew latter part calm thus ends this day

Sunday August 15th

This Day commences with a calm latter part a strong breeze from N.W. ship heading to the West all hands engaged in various jobs thus ends this day

Monday August 16th

This Day commences with a strong breeze from West ship heading S.W. under double reef to sails latter part the same all hands engaged in various jobs thus ends this day

Tuesday August 17th

This Day commences with a strong breeze from the West ship heading S.W. at sunset took in sail and headed to the East latter part all hands engaged in various jobs thus ends this day

Wednesday August 18th

This Day commences with a strong breeze from N.W. with squalls middle and latter part moderate all hands engaged in various jobs thus ends this day

Thursday August 19th

This Day commences with a light breeze from N.W. ship heading East latter part calm thus ends this day

Friday August 20th

This Day commences with light airs from West ship heading to the North latter part a steady breeze all hands engaged in various jobs thus ends this day

Saturday August 21st

This Day commences with a light breeze from N.W. ship heading E.N.E. latter part a breeze from the West thus ends this day

Sunday August 22nd

This Day commences with a breeze from the West ship heading to the South middle part the same latter part headed to the North thus ends this day

Monday August 23rd

This Day commences with a strong breeze from West ship heading to the South middle part squally latter part a light breeze from N.W. ship heading N.W. thus ends this day